# New Durham Town Report

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

1918

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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK
AND SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

# Town of New Durham

FOR THE

## Year Ending January 31,

## 1918

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# TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
DANA P. JONES

Town Clerk
GROVER C. HAYES

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor
DANA P. JONES ALBERTON N. BERRY
HARRY BICKFORD

Treasurer
HAROLD E. ROLLINS

Collector
ZANELLO D. BERRY

Auditors
HENRY J. SHEEHAN ROBERT W. WENTWORTH

Supervisors
ERWIN H. BRACKETT HENRY J. SHEEHAN
STILLMAN R. DOWELL

Fence Viewers
GEORGE H. JONES WILLIAM R. WEBSTER
ERWIN H. BRACKETT

School Board
ELLEN E. TASH ZANELLO D. BERRY
LINCOLN GLEASON

District Clerk
L. W. RICKER

District Treasurer
JOHN N. TASH

Police
A. J. NICHOLS

## VALUATION OF NEW DURHAM

| | |
|---|---|
| Real estate | $265,179 00 |
| 125 horses | 17,610 00 |
| 6 oxen | 750 00 |
| 140 cows | 7,150 00 |
| 33 neat stock | 1,160 00 |
| 3 sheep | 15 00 |
| 16 hogs | 300 00 |
| 1,170 fowls | 878 00 |
| 17 autos | 4,950 00 |
| 3 portable mills | 2,100 00 |
| 1 bond | 1,000 00 |
| Money on hand | 290 00 |
| Stock in trade | 52,250 00 |
| Mills and machinery | 15,100 00 |
| | $368,732 00 |
| Amount of taxes | $ 7,006 75 |
| Rate on $100 | 1 90 |
| 185 polls | 370 00 |

# Selectmen's Report

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eugene Dore | $ 2 25 | H W Hill | 1 42 |
| Leslie I Willey | 2 00 | E H Brackett | 13 98 |
| Everett Hayes | 10 00 | W E Rhines | 56 25 |
| Elmer Rollins | 5 00 | G W Gould | 41 30 |
| I O Davis | 7 00 | D M Edgerly | 6 00 |
| Ed Banks | 15 00 | A W Hayes | 22 50 |
| G L Hayes | 16 00 | C W Edgerly | 8 60 |
| F E Young | 5 25 | F E Young | 8 95 |
| R R Miller | 10 40 | H D Woodman | 13 40 |
| Arthur Hurd | 5 40 | E H Brackett | 12 40 |
| Richard Miller | 40 00 | G W Gould | 75 99 |
| H Bickford | 20 00 | G A Perkins | 16 25 |
| E H Brackett | 15 80 | Richard Miller | 22 00 |
| F J Lucas | 124 70 | J C Leavitt | 4 00 |
| Fred Gervias | 16 60 | F L Hurd | 17 60 |
| G E Winn | 22 80 | S C Wentworth | 3 60 |
| J W Thurston | 6 00 | C H Chamberlin | 29 50 |
| N M Berry | 20 00 | C H Chamberlin | 2 00 |
| H W Davis | 4 00 | Frank Cady | 4 50 |
| J W Hubbard | 14 00 | G C Miller, patrolman | 78 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Z D Berry, collector, summer highway tax worked | 333 18 |
| S A Shorey | 11 00 |
| Frank Hall | 10 00 |
| H D Woodman | 11 60 |
| Frank Dore | 2 00 |
| Eugene Dore | 25 08 |
| S A Shorey | 9 00 |
| E H Brackett | 10 75 |
| I O Davis | 5 60 |
| S A Shorey | 14 00 |
| Richard Miller | 15 00 |
| F J Lucas | 13 75 |
| H W Davis | 5 20 |
| L J Hill | 6 20 |
| Phil Lowell | 5 10 |
| H W Davis | 7 60 |
| N M Berry | 55 10 |
| C H Chamberlin | 15 00 |
| S J Hill | 16 60 |
| F L Hurd | 11 60 |
| A W Hayes | 3 00 |
| E H Brackett | 8 30 |
| Richard Miller | 8 13 |
| S A Shorey | 10 00 |
| Hervey Hill | 16 20 |
| G C Miller | 1 00 |
| T Ham | 1 00 |
| F H Ayers | 2 40 |
| A N Berry | 9 50 |
| J Frank Seavey, lumber | 2 34 |
| C A Randall | 3 81 |
| Irving Foss | 8 00 |
| Calvin Head | 23 50 |
| E H Brackett | 10 50 |
| S A Shorey | 2 40 |
| Ed Banks | 14 00 |
| B E Varney | 10 25 |
| S A Shorey | 3 00 |
| Ed Banks | 8 35 |
| E H Brackett | 33 07 |
| G W Gould | 16 40 |
| F L Hurd | 6 00 |
| S J Hill | 5 70 |
| R W Hill | 3 80 |
| C H Chamberlin | 5 00 |
| W E Wentworth | 5 00 |
| G E Winn | 21 50 |
| N M Berry | 11 35 |
| W F Gervias | 11 60 |
| I O Davis | 7 00 |
| G L Hayes | 2 00 |
| F E Young | 17 50 |
| W E Tibbetts | 10 00 |
| H Bickford | 20 00 |
| G W Gould | 8 05 |
| Richard Miller | 8 00 |
| S O Joy | 10 80 |
| Geo H Jones, lumber | 51 21 |
| | $1,783 41 |

## BREAKING ROADS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N M Berry | 16 30 | G F Hall | 2 00 |
| H Bickford | 12 00 | W Thurston | 1 80 |
| Percy Aiken | 5 00 | D P Jones | 10 50 |
| H W Davis | 5 85 | Frank Cooly | 5 00 |
| G E Emery | 1 00 | W J Thurston | 2 00 |
| T Ham | 2 60 | Bert Bickford | 2 60 |
| F L Hurd | 6 00 | L A Wentworth | 8 70 |
| Phil Lowell | 2 10 | Eugene Dore | 1 43 |
| E A Dore | 3 12 | Frank Cooly | 3 20 |
| Calvin Head | 9 40 | H W Hill | 2 40 |
| S R Lowell | 18 35 | Richard Miller | 24 15 |
| F E Young | 5 00 | S R Lowell | 3 40 |
| Everett Hayes | 2 50 | Napoleon DeRoy | 4 00 |
| A G Rhines | 37 35 | A E Rhines | 17 30 |
| H D Woodman | 14 75 | F E Dore | 3 10 |
| C H Wentworth | 8 60 | W C Peavey | 1 00 |
| D P Jones | 6 30 | C H Wentworth | 4 00 |
| G E Emery | 2 00 | H W Davis | 2 80 |
| W E Wentworth | 5 60 | Henry Cook | 5 80 |
| F J Lucas | 74 95 | J E Yeaton | 26 20 |
| F E Wright | 1 00 | F L Hurd | 1 00 |
| S O Joy | 8 20 | Joe Dube | 8 90 |
| J B Chamberlin | 4 29 | G E Winn | 26 85 |
| L A Wentworth | 18 50 | T Ham | 1 10 |
| R W Wentworth | 31 50 | F H Chase | 2 40 |
| H J Sheehan | 3 00 | B E Wentworth | 34 40 |
| Lincoln Gleason | 12 70 | D P Jones | 4 20 |
| G W Bennett | 57 20 | S A Gray | 6 39 |
| H L Gray | 18 00 | S C Wentworth | 9 30 |
| H J Sheehan | 4 60 | C H Chamberlin | 5 00 |
| C H Wentworth | 11 00 | W E Wentworth | 9 80 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| F H Chase | 6 25 | G Lamontague | 6 00 |
| Frank Cady | 14 00 | N M Berry | 24 70 |
| N M Berry | 3 00 | R W Berry | 4 00 |
| S O Joy | 15 00 | Elmer Rollins | 6 00 |
| Bert Bickford | 1 00 | Daniel Sweeney | 1 00 |
| S A Shorey | 2 00 | H Bickford | 7 00 |
| Joe Dube | 8 00 | Everett Hayes | 2 00 |
| G I Banfill | 36 00 | Everett Hayes | 3 50 |
| S W Hayes | 2 00 | E Banks | 3 80 |
| I O Davis | 2 40 | G W Gould | 57 90 |
| Elmer Rollins | 6 00 | W E Rhines | 12 00 |
| H Bickford | 6 00 | H P Boody | 8 75 |
| N M Berry | 49 50 | Z D Berry | 53 90 |
| G I Banfill | 18 00 | N M Berry | 16 20 |
| J W Hubbard | 4 00 | G W Gould | 19 55 |
| Napoleon DeRoy | 10 00 | S O Joy | 3 00 |
| S A Shorey | 1 00 | A N Berry | 30 00 |
| A J McNeil | 50 | Frank Cady | 3 60 |
| | | | $1,097 03 |

## ABATEMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| D W Elliott | $5 19 |
| D W Elliott | 2 56 |
| E E Rice | 2 00 |
| Ralph Richards | 1 90 |
| John W Drew | 2 00 |
| Frank Rockwell | 76 |
| J D Willey | 48 |
| Peter O'Clair | 2 00 |
| M Thibedeau | 2 00 |
| Luther Claflin | 5 70 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Alphie Ostigny | 2 75 |
| J F Downing | 1 85 |
| J L Landers | 1 85 |
| Joseph Sweeney | 1 85 |
| J F Downing | 2 00 |
| R W Frye | 2 00 |
| Sidney Foster | 2 00 |
| Archie Beaudoin | 2 00 |
| Camille Daveau | 2 00 |
| Willie Dionne | 2 00 |
| Henry Delisle | 2 00 |
| Fred Esmond | 2 00 |
| Donna Gerard | 2 00 |
| Joe Legarcy | 2 00 |
| Ralph Mitchell | 2 00 |
| Joe Russell | 2 00 |
| Ralph Mitchell | 2 00 |
| | $58 89 |

## REPAIRING STATE ROAD

| | |
|---|---|
| G C Miller, patrolman | $516 44 |
| H Bickford, gravel and labor | 19 30 |
| O M James, labor | 14 10 |
| The Barrett Co., 30 barrels tarvia | 133 83 |
| | $683 67 |

## FOREST FIRES

| | |
|---|---|
| G D Lambertson, fire warden | $9 35 |

## STATE ROAD

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| S J Hill | $ 17 00 | S A Shorey | 15 00 |
| Eugene Dore | 12 00 | J C Leavitt | 24 00 |
| F E Young | 45 00 | S J Hill | 22 00 |
| D P Jones | 30 00 | H Bickford | 80 00 |
| S A Shorey | 26 00 | D P Jones | 48 00 |
| H Bickford | 30 00 | A N Berry | 2 50 |
| | | | $351 50 |

## BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS

| | |
|---|---|
| S O Joy | $ 20 |
| Willie Corson | 40 |
| Clarence Fowler | 20 |
| C H Randall | 40 |
| Rennie Greenier | 20 |
| G Fairbanks | 20 |
| Percy Lowell, bounty on wildcat | 2 00 |
| Percy Lowell | 20 |
| E H Brackett | 1 60 |
| W E Tibbetts | 40 |
| Trifly Greenier | 60 |
| | $6 40 |

## PAUPERS

| | |
|---|---|
| E R Wright, M. D., medical aid Miss Waterhouse | $ 1 75 |
| F W McLaughlin, M. D., medical aid Miss Waterhouse | 1 75 |
| | $ 3 50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| State Tax | $867 00 |
| County Tax | 784 51 |

## JOHN N TASH, DISTRICT TREASURER

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid School Fund | $1,129 37 |
| Gooch school money | 9 89 |
| Dog license for 1916 | 123 60 |
| Literary fund | 50 40 |
| School fund from state | 163 40 |
| Salaries of district officers, supplies and expenses | 170 00 |
| High school tuitions | 400 00 |
| Repairs | 125 00 |
| | $2,171 66 |

## TOWN OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid H J Sheehan and R W Wentworth, auditors for 1916 | $ 4 00 |
| E H Brackett, services as supervisor | 10 00 |
| S R Lowell, services as supervisor | 10 00 |
| H J Sheehan, services as supervisor | 10 00 |
| Z D Berry, services as collector for 1916 | 115 00 |
| F C Wright, services as ballot clerk | 2 00 |
| Z D Berry, services as ballot clerk | 2 00 |
| C F Bennett, services as ballot clerk | 2 00 |
| Harold E Rollins, services as town treasurer | 35 00 |
| F C Coburn, services as ballot clerk | 2 00 |
| Grover C Hayes, services as town clerk and expenses | 37 10 |

| | |
|---|---|
| D P Jones, services as selectman and care of Durgin and Hayes cemetery . . . . . | 171 94 |
| A N Berry, services as selectman and expenses | 158 74 |
| Harry Bickford, services as selectman and expenses . . . . . | 168 92 |
| | $ 728 70 |

## MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Gilbert Barker Manufacturing Co., gasoline for hall . . . . . | 22 26 |
| E H Thomas, printing town reports . . . . | 37 50 |
| G L Hayes, repairing road machine . . . . | 3 00 |
| B F Perkins, printing signs . . . . . | 4 00 |
| L W Ricker, freight on tarvia . . . . . | 28 88 |
| E H Thomas, printing check list . . . . . | 8 00 |
| E C Eastman Co., supplies for town . . . . | 8 52 |
| D P Jones, recording invoice . . . . . | 5 00 |
| North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts for town . . . . . | 63 67 |
| B F Dow, rent of telephone . . . . . | 4 00 |
| Fred Horne, surveying school house lot | 3 00 |
| H Bickford, expense on globes and mantels . | 91 |
| North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert for town . . . . . | 15 60 |
| L E Tibbetts, damage to pung . . . . . | 3 00 |
| S C Wentworth, public water . . . . . | 3 00 |
| Library Trustees, amount due for library . | 58 00 |
| Z D Berry insurance on town hall . . . . . | 73 45 |
| E R Wright, M D, return of deaths . . . . | 50 |
| S W Hayes, public water . . . . . | 3 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| A N Berry, public water . . . . . | 3 00 |
| Guy A Berry, making out dog license 1916 . | 11 40 |
| P H Greeley, return of births and deaths . . | 3 75 |
| C A Randall, wood for town . . . . . | 18 00 |
| G C Hayes, three dog license books . . . . | 3 85 |
| B F Dow, telephone rent from September 1 to January 1, 1918 . . . . . | 4 00 |
| Detroit Heating & Lighting Co., globes and mantels for hall . . . . . | 7 10 |
| A J Nichols, police service . . . . . | 4 55 |
| E C Hayes, lead and oil . . . . . | 8 01 |
| G L Hayes, repairing road scraper . . . . . | 1 75 |
| C F Towle, services as janitor and supplies for hall . . . . . | 78 80 |
| | $ 489 50 |

# Financial Report

## of the Town of New Durham

For the Fiscal Year Euding January 31, 1918

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### ASSETS

CASH

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| In hands of treasurer | | $2,922 70 | |

ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Taxes not collected: | (a) Levy of 1911 | 2 75 | |
| | (b) Levy of 1912 | 3 34 | |
| | (c) Levy of 1916 | 5 86 | |
| | (d) Levy of 1917 | 706 88 | |
| Total assets | | $3,641 53 | |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) | | $1,272 77 | |
| Grand Total | | | $4,914 30 |
| Net debt=Surplus, February 15, 1917 | | $1,347 46 | |
| Net debt—Surplus, January 31, 1918 | | $1,272 77 | |
| Decrease of debt | | | 74 69 |

## LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due to school districts: Dog licenses | $127 05 | |

### LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTADNING

Interest at 4 per cent

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| June 12, 1914 | $ 115 33 | |
| October 12, 1913 | 118 36 | |
| December 11, 1913 | 117 61 | |
| March 23, 1914 | 1,337 60 | |
| April 12, 1915 | 893 03 | |
| February 15, 1916 | 1,619 98 | |
| July 1, 1916 | 478 92 | |
| July 1, 1916 | 106 42 | |
| Total liabilities | $4,914 30 | |
| Grand total | | $4,914 30 |

## RECEIPTS

### CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount committed to collector | $7,376 75 | |
| Less discounts and abatements | 7,359 91 | |
| Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected | | $6,669 87 |
| Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected | | 529 69 |

### CURRENT REVENUE FROM STATE

| | |
|---|---|
| For highways: | |
| (a) For state aid maintenance | $214 67 |
| (b) For state aid construction | 127 16 |
| (d) For trunk line construction | 199 14 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Insurance tax | 1 88 |
| Railroad tax | 112 03 |
| Savings bank tax | 811 51 |
| Literary fund | 50 40 |
| State aid for education | 163 40 |
| Fighting forest fires | 7 60 |
| Bounties | 5 80 |

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

| | |
|---|---|
| Dog licenses | $127 05 |
| Rent of town hall | 62 00 |
| Interest received on taxes | 17 74 |
| Gooch school money | 9 89 |
| Total current revenue receipts | $9,109 83 |

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs L A Willey, grass on town lot | $ 1 00 |
| H Bickford, dynamite, caps and fuse | 2 00 |
| Floyd P Coburn, for land | 25 00 |
| Total receipts other than current revenue | $28 00 |
| Total receipts from all sources | $9,137 83 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | 2,820 04 |
| Grand total | $11,957 87 |

## PAYMENTS

### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Town officers' salaries | $ 701 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town officers' expenses | 27 70 | |
| Expenses town hall and buildings | 78 80 | |
| Total | | $ 807 50 |

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police department, including care of tramps | $4 55 | |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 9 35 | |
| Bounties | 6 40 | |
| Total | | $20 30 |

## HEALTH

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Vital statistics | $4 25 | $4 25 |

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State aid maintenance | $ 341 84 | |
| Town maintenance | 341 83 | |
| General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs | 2,889 49 | |
| Total | | $3,573 16 |

## EDUCATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Libraries | $58 00 | $58 00 |

## CHARITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town poor | $3 50 | $3 50 |

## UNCLASSIFIED

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Miscellaneous | $334 90 | |
| Abatements | 58 89 | |
| Total | | $393 79 |
| Total current maintenance expenses | | $4,860 50 |

## OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Highways and bridges—State aid construction | $127 16 | |
| Highways and bridges—Trunk line construction | 199 14 | |
| Highways and bridges—Town construction | 25 20 | |
| Total outlay payments | | $351 50 |

## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes paid to state | $ 867 00 | |
| Taxes paid to county) | 784 51 | |
| Payments to school districts | 2,171 66 | |
| Total payments to other governmental divisions | | $3,823 17 |
| Total Payments for all purposes | | $9,035 17 |
| Cash on hand at end of year | | 2,922 70 |
| Grand total | | $11,957 87 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| DESCRIPTION | VALUE |
|---|---|
| Town hall, lands and buildings | $5,000 00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 1,000 00 |
| Library, lands and buildings | 400 00 |
| Highway department, lands and buildings | 100 00 |
| Total | $6,500 00 |

# CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
January 31, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA P. JONES,
ALBERTON N. BERRY,
HARRY BICKFORD,
Selectmen.

HAROLD E. ROLLINS, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY J. SHEEHAN, Auditor.

# School Report

Town of New Durham School District for Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1918.

## SCHOOL REVENUE

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from last year | $1,164 55 |
| Amount required by law | 765 00 |
| Amount assessed in addition | 364 37 |
| Amount assessed for text books and supplies | 75 33 |
| Amount assessed for repairs | 125 00 |
| Amount assessed for district officers | 145 52 |
| Amount assessed for high school tuition | 540 74 |
| Amount assessed for flags and appurtenances | 14 12 |
| Amount of dog license [1916] | 123 60 |
| Amount of Gooch school tax | 9 89 |
| Received of state, literary fund | 50 40 |
| Received of state, average attendance | 47 40 |
| Received of Alton, town tuition | 32 00 |
| | $3,457 92 |

## EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid for Teachers' salaries | $ 509 70 |
| Salaries of district officers | 118 85 |
| Transportation | 412 25 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Repairs | 92 07 |
| Fuel and incidentals | 40 90 |
| High school tuition | 226 11 |
| | $1,399 88 |

## ESTIMATES FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1918.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount required by law | $ 765 00 |
| Amount required for salaries of district officers | 125 00 |
| Amount required for high school tuition | 200 00 |
| Amount required for text books and supplies | 25 00 |
| Amount estimated from state | 75 00 |

MRS. JOHN N. TASH
ZANELLO D. BERRY
LINCOLN GLEASON
School Board of New Durham.

# SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

### General School Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance in treasury, February 15, 1917 | $1,164 | 55 |
| Received from town treasurer, amount required by law | 765 | 00 |
| Dog license [1916] | 123 | 60 |
| Literary fund | 50 | 40 |
| Gooch school tax | 9 | 89 |
| State aid for average attendance | 47 | 40 |
| Additional school money raised by vote | 364 | 37 |
| Received from Alton, tuition of Paige children, from July 1916 to July 1917 | 32 | 00 |
| Total | $2,557 | 21 |

### TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance in treasury, February 15, 1917 | $ 40 | 03 |
| Received of town treasurer | 35 | 00 |
| Received of Z D Berry, books sold | | 30 |
| Total | $ 75 | 33 |

### FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance in treasury, February 15, 1917 | $ 14 | 12 |

## REPAIRS

| | |
|---|---|
| Received of town treasurer | $ 125 00 |

## SCHOOL OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in treasury, February 15, 1917 | $ 10 52 |
| Received of town treasurer | 135 00 |
| Total | $ 145 52 |

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in treasury, February 15, 1917 | $ 24 74 |
| Received of town treasurer | 400 00 |
| Received rebate from state [1916-1917] | 116 00 |
| Total | $ 540 74 |

## EXPENDITURES

### Teachers' Salaries

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid for Plains school | $ 290 00 |
| South school | 219 70 |
| | $ 509 70 |

## CONVEYANCE OF SCHOLARS

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid John N Tash, conveying scholars | $ 190 00 |
| H A Giles, conveying scholars | 100 00 |
| Eugene Dore, conveying scholars | 5 25 |
| Fred Chase, conveying scholars | 36 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| J P Davis, conveying scholars | 58 00 |
| Christine MacKenzie, conveying scholars | 23 00 |
| Total | $ 412 25 |

## REPAIRS

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid E G Ellis, material and labor on Plains school house | $ 17 66 |
| Paid H L Barr, material and labor painting Plains school building | 74 41 |
| Total | $ 92 07 |

## FUEL AND INCIDENTALS

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid A J Nichols, cleaning vault | $ 1 00 |
| Lilla Glidden, cleaning Plains school house | 2 00 |
| W H Miller, sundries | 15 |
| Alice C Wentworth, cleaning South school house | 3 00 |
| Nelson M Berry, kindlings | 5 00 |
| John W Hubbard, cleaning vault | 1 00 |
| Z D Berry, kindlings | 3 00 |
| A H Dame, fitting wood | 1 50 |
| Charles Randall, three cords hard wood | 18 00 |
| Therm Ham, fitting wood | 2 00 |
| John N Tash, fitting wood | 2 50 |
| Nelson M Berry, kindlings | 1 75 |
| Total | $ 40 90 |

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid District No. 9, Farmington, tuition of Earl Hill, Arthur Joy and Ralph Nutter . . . | $ 71 25 |
| City of Rochester tuition of Harry and Frank Jones, Lena Berry, Doris McKeen and Edith Bennett . . . . . | 147 36 |
| Alton school district, tuition of Harriet Willett | 7 50 |
| Total . . . . . | $ 226 11 |

## SCHOOL OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid L W Ricker, services as district clerk . . . . | $ 5 00 |
| Paid John N Tash, services and expense as district treasurer and truant officer . . . . . | 20 50 |
| Paid Mrs John N Tash, services and expense on school board . . . . . | 40 00 |
| Paid Z D Berry, services and expense on school board . . . . . | 27 50 |
| Paid Lincoln Gleason, services and expense on school board . . . . . | 25 50 |
| Paid F C Wright, expense as member of school board, 1916-1917 . . . . . | 35 |
| Total . . . . . | $118 85 |

## SUMMARY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Teachers' salaries | | $509 70 | |
| Fuel and incidentals | | 40 90 | |
| Conveyance of scholars | | 412 25 | |
| General school fund | $2,557 21 | $962 85 | $1,594 36 |
| Text books and supplies | 75 33 | | 75 33 |
| Repairs | 125 00 | 92 07 | 32 93 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 14 12 | | 14 12 |
| Salaries of district officers | 145 52 | 118 85 | 26 67 |
| High school tuition | 540 74 | 226 11 | 314 63 |
| | $3,457 92 | $1,399 88 | $2,058 04 |
| Amount in treasury Jan. 31, 1918 | | | $2,058 04 |

JOHN N. TASH, District Treasurer.

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February 4, 1918.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY J. SHEEHAN, Auditor.

# LIBRARY REPORT

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| To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917 | $ 7 91 |
| Received of town treasurer, appropriated by law | 33 00 |
| Received of town treasurer, extra appropriation by vote of town | 25 00 |
| Received for fines | 3 78 |
| Total | $69 69 |

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| By paid for books | $46 84 |
| library supplies, etc. | 29 |
| express | 83 |
| librarian from Jan. 1, 1917 to Dec. 31, 1917 | 15 60 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1918 | 6 13 |
| Total | $69 69 |

Number of books added during the year, 56.

Number of books in library, not including public documents, 854.

Number of books loaned during the year, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIE M. BICKFORD,
CARRIE M. MILLER,
BESSIE J. WILLETT,
Library Trustees.

# Births Registered in the Town of New Durham N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

| Date of Birth. | Name of the Child. (If an | Sex-Condition. Male. | Female. | Living or Stillborn. | No of Child. 1st, 2d, etc. | Color. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father | Age of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar 13 | | m | | L | 9 | w | Fred H Chase | Ella B Davis | w | New Durham | Farmer | Dover | Wells, Me | 41 | 34 |
| Apr 17 | Estelva L | | F | L | 1 | | Harold E Rollins | Addie M Morse | | | Clerk | New Durham | Alton | 21 | 24 |
| May 9 | George H, Jr, | m | | L | 4 | | George H Jones | Myra Davis | | | Lumber dealer | " | New Durham | 46 | 40 |
| July 7 | Eunie M | | F | L | 2 | | Guy A Berry | Eva A Weymouth | | | Farmer | Wolfeboro | Quincy, Mass | 25 | 26 |
| 8 | Harold V | m | | L | 3 | | Joseph H Harding | Merle Bennett | | | Woodturner | New Durham | Dover | 25 | 25 |
| Aug 30 | Norma L | | F | L | 1 | | Floyd P Coburn | Ethel E Hayes | | | " | " | New Durham | 23 | 22 |
| 31 | Henry A | m | | L | 2 | | Henry J Sheehan | Grace E Pike | | | Farmer | Natick, Mass | Farmington | 33 | 28 |
| Sept 11 | Mabel L | | F | L | 2 | | Lewis A Wentworth | H Irene Nutter | | | " | New Durham | " | 25 | 17 |
| 14 | Dorothy C | | F | L | 3 | | Grover C Miller | Gresenth Waite | | | Patrolman | " | Stanton, England | 30 | 30 |
| Oct 9 | John M | m | | L | 1 | | Nelson M Berry | Mabel F Canney | | | Farmer | Farmington | Montana | 23 | 22 |
| Dec 3 | Frances A | | F | L | 2 | | Maurice Thibeau | Ada B Elliott | | | Teamster | Canada | Rumney | 50 | 19 |
| 12 | Kenneth H | m | | L | 1 | | Benjamin E W Varney | Esther E Thompson | | | Farmer | Farmington | New Durham | 21 | 18 |

# Marriages Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917

| Date. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of Each at time of Marriage. | Age in Years. | Color of Each. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of Each. | Name of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation. | Condition.* | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 18 | Dover | Harley W Miller | New Durham | 34 | w | Farmer | New Durham | Russell R Miller | New Durham | Farmer | 1 | Rev W A Morgan |
| | | | | | | | | Mary E Brackett | " | Housewife | | Dover |
| | | Ethel Joynson | FallRiver,Ms | 29 | | Nurse | England | William Joynson | England | Stone mason | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Catherine Cooper | " | Housewife | | |
| Aug 18 | Alton | William D Moulton | New Durham | 48 | | Shoemaker | Detroit, Mich | William D Moulton | Detroit, Mich | Farmer | 3 | Rev C W Doe |
| | | | | | | | | Unknown | Unknown | Housewife | | Alton |
| | | Marilda A Crapo | Brockton, Ms | 52 | | Housewife | Platsm'th, Neb | Thomas W Barnes | Platsmouth, Neb | Farmer | 3 | |
| | | | | | | | | Elizabeth Moore | Kentucky | Housewife | | |
| Sept 13 | Deerfield | Charles A Chamberlin | New Durham | 19 | | Farmer | New Durham | Irving Chamberlin | New Durham | Farmer | 1 | Rev H B Nutter |
| | | | | | | | | Edith M Thurrell | No Berwick, Me | Housewife | | Deerfield |
| | | Ellen M Gault | Farmington | 23 | | Shoestitcher | Gilmanton | Charles W Gault | Gilmanton | Merchant | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Ida L Varney | Gonic | Housewife | | |
| Oct 3 | Rochester | Frederick O Trafton | New Durham | 21 | | Varnish Maker | SoBerwick, Me | William L Trafton | Alfred, Me | Shoemaker | 1 | Rev C L Corliss |
| | | | | | | | | Ellen F Young | York, Me | Housewife | | Rochester |
| | | Bernice M Coburn | New Durham | 20 | | | New Durham | Alonzo G Coburn | New Durham | Knifemaker | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Annie V Adams | " | Housewife | | |

# Deaths Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

| Date of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age. Years. | Age. Months. | Age. Days. | Place of Birth. | S and C* Male. | S and C* Female. | S and C* Color. | S and C* S, M or W.† | Occupation. | Place of Birth. Father. | Place of Birth. Mother. | Name of Father. | Maiden name of Mother. | Disease or Cause of Death. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar 21 | Cora S Randall | 64 | 2 | 21 | Alton | | F | w | w | Retired | Rochester | Gilmanton | Eben Ellis | Mary Watson | |
| May 27 | John T Gratton | 65 | | | England | m | | | w | Laborer | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | |
| June 1 | William Trafton | 70 | 9 | 18 | Acton, Me | m | | | w | Clergyman | " | " | HezekiahTraft'n | Mary Edgerly | |
| July 3 | LaurenAColba'h | 80 | 7 | 27 | Middleton | m | | | w | None | " | " | LeightonColbath | Sarah Bickford | |
| Sept 26 | Ira L Dore | 59 | 3 | | Alton | m | | | w | Engineer | Alton | Alton | Thomas Dore | Nancy Wadleigh | |
| Oct 7 | Georgia O Berry | 62 | 8 | 20 | New Durham | | F | | S | Schoolteacher | Unknown | Unknown | Ezekiel H Berry | Serence A Hilton | |
| Dec 3 | Vict'ia Littlefield | 75 | | | Eaton | | F | | | | " | " | Unknown | Unknown | |
| 10 | Clara A Hurd | 79 | 8 | 29 | Canterbury | | F | | w | Housekeeper | " | " | Elijah W Hurd | Sarah Randlett | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, GROVER C. HAYES, Town Clerk.

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